

NEW PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

ABOUT TO BE LAUNCHED FOR
SPEAKER CANNON, OF
ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS ALMOST SOLID FOR HIM

And the Republican Members of the
House at Washington Nearly
All For Him

Washington, Dec. 19.—Immediately after the holiday recess of Congress the Joseph G. Cannon Presidential boom will be launched in earnest. Just what peculiar form the launching will take is a matter which the promoters of the Speaker's candidacy have not definitely divulged.

Up to the time Congress convened there was not much to the Cannon boom but talk, but now it is to be a serious matter, with a hustling committee actively at work in the interests of Mr. Cannon. During the last month Mr. Cannon has with difficulty restrained his supporters from coming out into the open and pushing him to the front. There were two reasons a month ago why he wanted to be kept in the background. One was on account of the fact that there was so much talk of the renomination of the President, and the Speaker did not want to be regarded as an active candidate until the President should again declare himself against a third term. The other reason was that he desired to have the matter of the appointment of the House committees out of the

solid for the Speaker and there is way before the real work in his behalf should be begun.

It is conceded that Illinois will be little doubt that Michigan will follow suit. Already two delegates from the Eighth District of that State have been chosen and instructed for him.

It is said that the sentiment for Mr. Cannon is overwhelming among the Republican membership of the House.

The plan which it is alleged the Cannon boomers will work on is to have every Republican Congressman who is not a favorite son in his own State work to control the two delegates from his own district.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the Estate of J. A. Adams, deceased, will on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1908, present his vouchers, receipts and report of and for the Estate of J. A. Adams, deceased, and thereupon apply for his final discharge as administrator of the said estate.

J. H. WETHERLINGTON,

Seaboard Train Tumbles.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 21.—A trestle four miles from Wadesboro on the Seaboard Air Line collapsed this morning under the weight of a freight train, precipitating the train into the Pee De river. Twenty-one cars went into the river and also two engines. There were no catastrophes.

The accident will cost the road \$50,000 and traffic cannot be resumed until Tuesday.

Veterans Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Confederate Veterans will be held at the courthouse in Live Oak on Tuesday, December the 31st at eleven o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR

WITH PROBABLE DEATH OF
MORE THAN 200
MINERS

IS IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Little Hope That Any of the Miners
Will Be Rescued
Alive

Jacobs Creek, Penn., Dec. 19.—An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company, located here, today entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine alive.

Partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work indicate an explosion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that any one could have survived it.

All of the thirteen bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mutilated and three of them are headless.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naomi mine, near Fayette City, and the two mines at Monongah, W. Va., in which the earlier explosions happened are in the same belt as the local workings. Today's disaster swells the number of victims of deadly mine gas to the nineteen

days of December to between 550 and 600.

That today's disaster does not equal or even surpass in loss of life and attendant horrors the one in West Virginia is due to the devotion to church duties of a considerable number of the miners. In observance of the church festival many of the four hundred or more men regularly employed at the mine did not go to work this morning. Those who escaped through this reason are members of the Greek Catholic church, and they suspended work to celebrate St. Nicholas Day.

NOTICE.

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Respectfully,

G. B. SMITHSON.

Wellborn, Fla. dec6-4t

CIGARETTES KILLED HIM.

Three Hundred Coffin Nails Per Day
Was His Dope.

New York, Dec. 19.—Practically a wreck from the excessive use of cigarettes and with the grip of consumption on him, Dr. William Baker Turner, aged 36, shot and killed himself this morning in his apartment on Eighth avenue. He left the following letter to his wife:

"I have decided that it is best I should leave you. I love only one other besides you—my son. I have been only a drag and a hindrance to you, and for your good I do this. I am glad to have done this. With undying love, your husband,

"WILLIAM B. TURNER."

He was a victim of cigarette smoking, using as many as 300 a day.

CONGRESS TAKES RECESS

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN FOR
THE CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS

WILL MEET AGAIN JANUARY 6TH

John Wesley Gaines Protests Against
Adjournment and Makes
Fiery Talk

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate and house both adjourned today after a brief session, until January 6. The house proceedings were enlivened by a fiery speech by John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee, protesting against the adjournment of the house for the Christmas holidays.

"We should have gone to Wall street and throttled the thieves and turned back to the honest people their hard earnings," he exclaimed. At this utterance Mr. Payne of New York, laughingly inquired what subject was before the house.

"Oh," said Mr. Gaines, "I expect more than the gentleman from New York will laugh in Wall street at what I say. But that does not deter me from condemning their imposition and their outrage upon the plain people of this country who are not responsible for the highway act of imposing an unnecessary panic upon the defenseless people. I say we should stay here through the holidays and rivet down these vultures that have forced these conditions."

It was the duty of every member, he said, to stay here and attend to

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